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OLYMPICS Canada has some strong contenders for a second gold medal on home soil competing today, starting with downhill skier Emanuel Osborne-Paradis hitting Whistler's slopes at 10:30 a.m.

Over at Cypress Mountain, Canada has four athletes who could medal in the men's snowboard cross finals at 2:50 p.m.

This evening, speed skater Jeremy Wotherspoon makes his dramatic return to the Olympics after his fall in Turin that cost him a shot at his first gold. The finals take place at 5:28 p.m.

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Alexandre Bilodeau celebrates his gold medal win at the men's moguls at Cypress Mountain at the 2010 Vancouver Olympic Winter Games yesterday.

Bilodeau golden for Canada

Freestyle skier's win marks first time Canada takes gold at own Games

For Canada, it was a golden Games moment 34 years in the making — and it nearly went Down Under with a Canadian-born Aussie.

Men's moguls skier Alex Bilodeau, 22, of Rosemere, Que., embraced the unlikely mantle of national hero yesterday after wrenching the first Olympic gold medal to be won on home soil by a Canadian away from top-ranked rival Dale Begg-Smith, who was born in Vancouver but competes for Australia.

VANCOUVER 2010 Games

The win not only gave the host country its first gold of the 2010 Games, but also prevented a long-awaited and historic event — Canada was denied gold in Montreal in 1976 and again in Calgary in 1988 — from disintegrating into an Olympic-sized punch in the nation's collective gut.

"It's the best feeling you could have; it's a dream realized," Bilodeau said of the win, which he insisted would be just the first of many more gold medals for Canada's Olympic team.

"I will continue to encourage other Canadians who will compete — it's just the beginning of the party."

A spokesman said Prime Minister Stephen Harper spoke briefly with Bilodeau after his "historic" win, telling him, "Canadian families across the country are proud of you, Alex." Congratulations also came in from Quebec Premier Jean Charest, B.C. Premier Gordon Campbell and Ontario Premier Dalton McGuinty.

Begg-Smith was sitting in the catbird seat — in this case, the first-place position — when Bilodeau, the night's second-last skier, blistered the bumps and sailed coolly off the kickers.

The mayhem that ensued when his result was announced made for a mood at Cypress that was decidedly different from Saturday, when a less-satisfying silver went to women's moguls skier Jennifer Heil, pegged as the one most likely to make Canadian Olympic history in Vancouver.

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Bloggers dish on Games experience

ONLINE To experience the Olympics through the eyes of everyday Vancouverites, check out the blog by Metro Vancouver and Blenz Coffee at metroblenznews-squad.com.

• Granville and Davie is a place to be! Nancy Kerrigan, a two-time American Olympic figure skating medallist and 1993 U.S. champion, dropped by earlier (yesterday) afternoon, fantastic! Also connected with Cathrine Grage, a very notable Danish Winter (Olympian)! How cool is that, Vancouver and B.C. at its best!

— Posted by Richard G. Earl

• The best-kept secret at the Olympics? Just outside of Beijing House in the Plaza of Nations is a little tent town of vendors selling food, toys, jewelry and anything else you would expect at a market. The food is incredible and the lineups are nonexistent. This may all just be part of the Lunar Festival so make sure to check it out soon.

— Posted by greysquare photographics

• It turns out Olympic volunteers get one outfit only. Think of yourself working 12-hour days ... and having only one top/shirt. If you have a volunteer at your house ... be a star yourself and offer to do the wash.

— Posted by Marilyn Anderson, Duet Media

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2 nabbed in protest

Young women charged with assaulting officer

Two young women have been arrested and charged with assaulting an officer in connection with an anti-Olympics protest in Vancouver that turned violent, police announced yesterday.

Charlotte Christine Hannah, 23, and Willow Violet Louise Riley, 18, were arrested along with five other protesters during the Heart Attack March on Saturday.

According to police, a group of masked "thugs" hid within a legitimate demonstration simply to "promote anarchy," kicking cars, spray-painting buses and smashing store windows.

One protester threw a newspaper box through a window and another had a bicycle chain wrapped around his fist when he was arrested.

"Protesters intent on provoking police ... began throwing traffic barricades around," Const. Jana McGuinness said.

"Their tactics then escalated as they sprayed vinegar in officers' eyes, threw sticks and spat on members.

"Officers on the front line maintained restraint and ... after nearly two hours the crowd dispersed. Two officers were injured with flying objects and one was sent to hospital."

Sean Tanner, 23, from Coquitlam, said the protesters went too far.

"They dressed like terrorists, putting fear in people," Tanner said. "There should be a place for protesters, but it should be done in a more civilized way."

Tina Gonzales, 34, from Vancouver, said they weren't proving anything and were "just killing the spirit in town."

Mike Malembe, 32, from Vancouver, said he respects people's right to protest and they have the right to do so.

"We're a free country, after all," he said.

KRISTEN THOMPSON AND SEAN KOLENKO/METRO VANCOUVER

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Protesters use a newspaper box to break a window downtown during the second day of the 2010 Vancouver Winter Olympics.

Photo of the Day **Street skeleton**

ADAM ANDREY.COM

Olympic revellers try out some "street skeleton" along Hamilton Street in Yaletown on Saturday night. Until Feb. 29, Metro will publish a Photo of the Day submitted by a reader or member of the Metro-Blenz News Squad. Send your photos to vancouverletters@metronews.ca for consideration. Bloggers are at metroblenznewssquad.com.

Olympic cauldron to remain in Coal Harbour after Games

LANDMARK Love it or hate it, the Olympic cauldron is sticking around after the Games.

The structure — part ice sculpture, part industrial monolith — will be a permanent landmark in Coal Harbour after it was ignited by Wayne Gretzky at the end of the opening ceremonies on Friday.

The cauldron will remain standing, yet unlit, at Jack Poole Plaza thanks to funding by Terasen Gas.

"This cauldron ... will draw people not only during February and March 2010, but in the years to come as a potent symbol of our time in the limelight," said Mayor Gregor Robertson.

Thousands flocked to Coal Harbour Saturday to catch a glimpse of the cauldron, which is surrounded by a chain-link fence.

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Visitors take photos by the Olympic cauldron yesterday.

People had to push their cameras through the gaps in the fence to get an unobstructed shot of the cauldron, while some climbed onto cement blocks to get a better view.

VANOC says the plaza will be open to the public after the Games, but that it's considering changing the fence to give people a better shot in the meantime.

KRISTEN THOMPSON/ METRO VANCOUVER, WITH FILES FROM THE CANADIAN PRESS

Weather looking up for skiing

OLYMPICS The manic winter weather that forced the postponement of several events in Whistler is expected to brighten today — and hopefully put the competitions at Creekside back on course.

Environment Canada says the sun should be shining on the men's alpine skiing downhill competitors when they take to the slopes at 10:30 a.m., two days after the event was postponed because of fog and rain.

Women's alpine skiing, which was set to run yesterday, has been re-scheduled until Thursday.

Tickets to the postponed competitions will remain valid, and TransLink will also honour the passes.

The rain and fog that plagued both Cypress and Whistler this weekend is finally moving east, said Andre Besson, a meteorologist with Environment Canada.

"(Today) should be a fairly nice day," he said. "We should see the sun in the afternoon and it will cloudy up in the evening.

"After Tuesday we have a ridge of high pressure that's moving over the area, so the conditions will be dramatically better."

KRISTEN THOMPSON/ METRO VANCOUVER

Parade celebrates Chinese New Year

CHINATOWN Music, fireworks and dancing kicked off Vancouver's Chinese New Year's Parade in Chinatown yesterday, which went through a new route because of the Olympics.

Vancouver developer Bob Rennie said the parade was even more important for the community because the eyes of the world are on the city.

"It's a great chance for Chinatown to showcase itself, it's been a bit of a forgotten neighbourhood like the Downtown Eastside."

Peter and Vivian Kee, who live in Vancouver's south end, have followed the parade for six years and noticed the difference.

"Very nice. It's a blessing in terms of weather." said Peter Kee. "(The parade) is shorter, and in terms of atmosphere this year it's been a little bit quiet, and the way I look at it, less people."

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News in brief

OFFICER A Vancouver police officer who came to work with the smell of alcohol on his breath has been relieved of his Olympic duties pending the outcome of a Police Act investigation. The officer passed a breathalyzer test, police say.

RED TENT Organizers of the Red Tent Campaign plan to drop a 13-metre banner off the Cambie Street Bridge this morning. The banner reads Homes For All and is intended to draw attention to the country's homeless crisis. The RCMP agreed to allow the banner, says Pivot Legal Society.

TV k.d. lang and Wayne Gretzky, along with American Olympic legends Picabo Street and Kristi Yamaguchi, will be interviewed on NBC's Today Show this morning. The talk show is taping on Grouse Mountain throughout the Olympics. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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Zip line? More like four-hour line
People started lining up for Robson Square's free zip line at 6 a.m. yesterday. By the time the attraction opened at 9 a.m. the wait was about four hours. **NEWS1130.COM**

Best to know before you go

BeatTheTraffic

What a day Friday was, with the opening ceremonies and wrap-up of the torch relay kick-starting the Games. At least we won't have to worry about another closure of the Cambie Street Bridge or those pedestrian corridors in the downtown core until Feb. 28 for the closing ceremonies.

Let's recap. You cannot travel on the Sea-to-Sky Highway from Squamish to Whistler without a permit. The Georgia and Dunsmuir viaducts remain closed and all other road closures are still in effect. So are the parking restrictions, no stopping zones and Olympic lanes.

Don't even for a second think that those restrictions aren't being monitored or enforced. Many drivers have been ticketed and have learned the hard way by having to pay up.

Also, think about where you are hailing a cab, especially on a street where there are Olympic lane closures.

When hailing a cab on a street with lane restrictions, go to a corner where the taxi can turn off and pick you up safely. Many cabbies have received tickets for picking up fares in an Olympic Lane.

"Knowing before you go," in addition to road closures, now also means knowing when and where Olympic events are going to be held — and to avoid them if you are not going to be a spectator. You can expect heavy traffic and pedestrian volume around all Olympic Venues and security delays.

Even though the torch relay and opening ceremonies are over, that doesn't mean it's safe to take your car to work again. Walk, ride your bike, or take public transit around town whenever possible.

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Watch Michel weekday mornings on Breakfast Television and her nightly Traffic Forecasts on Citytv, cable 13.

Word on the street: What did you think of the opening ceremonies?

"They were really good, truly Canadian. My favourite parts were the torch lightings and when the four (First Nations) welcomed everyone that came in. It was inspirational."
Kate Rejminiak, 21, Victoria

"I thought the presentation was awesome. I really liked the slam poetry; I wasn't expecting that at all. It blew me away."
Alan Kumka, 21, Vancouver

"They were great up until the malfunction. I thought the whales were amazing. I felt proud to be a Canadian."
Sadia Islam, 35, Burnaby

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Former champs hurt in Biden motorcade crash

COLLISION Figure skating great Peggy Fleming and former bobsled champion Vonetta Flowers sustained minor injuries yesterday in an accident while riding with hockey Olympian Mike Eruzione in Vice-President Joe Biden's motorcade at the Olympics.

Biden was in a different vehicle and wasn't involved in the accident.

Fleming said she was in a van with Flowers, Eruzione, as well as White House and Secret Service personnel. The motorcade was heading to a hockey game when the van was rear-ended.

Fleming said Biden had a physician travelling with him who tended everybody on the scene. They also were checked at a hospital as a precaution.

The RCMP announced they would be investigating the crash. The cause has yet to be determined, but RCMP officials say factors may include an oil spill and poor road conditions. For security purposes, the location of the crash has not been released. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**
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ROBERT SKINNER/THE CANADIAN PRESS

U.S. Vice-President Joe Biden and his wife, Jill, attend the pairs figure skating competition at the Olympic Winter Games yesterday.

1,200 march through Downtown Eastside to honour missing women

REMEMBRANCE More than a thousand people took time off from Olympic celebrations yesterday to remember women who have gone missing, honouring them with a march through the Downtown Eastside.

Every Valentines Day for the last 19 years, family and friends of missing and murdered women have been marching in memory of their loved ones.

Yesterday, about 1,200 people in Vancouver followed the drumming of female First Nations elders on the march, a crowd size not reached even in the years after serial killer Robert Pickton was arrested and convicted for murdering women from the area.

Maggie de Vries' sister Sarah went missing from the Downtown Eastside in 1998. She told the media before the march that the Olympics allows them to shine a light on what still needs to be done to protect women in the area.

"I think it is an opportunity, having international media here in the city right now means that today is that day that can put greater pressure on our government to take steps," she said. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

News in brief

RATINGS More than 13 million Canadians watched the Vancouver 2010 Olympic Games opening ceremony on TV, making it the most-watched TV event ever.

ASSAULT A 13-year-old girl was sexually assaulted by a man described as being in his 20s at a bus stop. The assailant tried to kiss her on the cheek and groped her. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Owners back bill outlawing no-pet rules
Animal owners are lining up in Manitoba behind an opposition bill that, if passed, would outlaw no-pet rules at rental properties across the province, forcing landlords to accept pets. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Canada

Musher drops out of Quest race

After eight days on the trail, the Yukon Quest has lost its first musher in the race between Fairbanks, Alaska, and Whitehorse. Gerry Willomitzer of Whitehorse was the first musher to scratch, leaving Dawson City, Yukon, after his 36-hour mandatory layover. Race officials say Willomitzer ran into some trouble with the runner plastic on his sled falling off. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Olympics **Vancouver vandalism**

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Riot police dispersed more than 200 protesters who smashed windows, vandalized cars and intimidated pedestrians in downtown Vancouver on Saturday.

Intelligence gap

Canada's border agency fears court challenges

Canada's border agency has been waving through travellers even though it has information some may be working for organized crime.

The agency, which gets its intelligence from the Canadian Security Intelligence Service, is doing so because it is worried about court challenges that may force it to reveal secret sources. This so-called "front-end intelligence information gap" affects thousands of travellers enrolled in programs that allow them to skip long lines by flashing a card giving quick entry into Canada.

The Nexus and FAST cards were designed to speed passage of low-risk, pre-approved business people and truckers, letting border guards focus on higher risk travellers. But some guards are skeptical of the cards, fearing they've become a "licence to smuggle." Guards have caught too many cardholders trying to smuggle goods into Canada.

Internal documents from the Canada Border Service Agency suggest there's good reason for the skepticism: The agency is required to ignore adverse intelligence if an applicant otherwise passes muster.

This suggests departments have become spooked by the Canadian judicial system, where courts have recently pressed CSIS and others to divulge information that security agencies consider highly secret and damaging if made public.

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RCMP plans Taser policy overhaul

POLICING The RCMP plans a sweeping overhaul of its Taser policy, following recommendations from inquiries prompted by the death of Polish immigrant Robert Dziekanski. An internal briefing note prepared for RCMP Commissioner William Elliott, states the Mounties' policy centre on use of force recommends four dozen specific changes on stun gun use.The force's review involved examination of two reports sparked by Dziekanski's death and national police force discussions. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Data looks at prevalence of concussions in soldiers

MISSIONS Dozens of Canadian soldiers say they suffered mild traumatic brain injuries while serving in Afghanistan, according to the first data collected by the military on what's been called a signature injury of the conflict.

The report shows that 6.4 per cent of the 1,817 soldiers surveyed from January to May 2009, said they experienced a concussion while deployed. It's the first time the Forces have tracked this type of injury — a trademark of the wars in Afghanistan and Iraq due to the high rate of exposure to roadside bombs that can jar the brain and cause long-term health problems.

Most of the injuries were mild and the majority of members recovered within days or weeks. About nine per cent of soldiers who reported a mild traumatic brain injury, or MTBI, said they immediately suffered three or more symptoms — headaches, dizziness, irritability and depression.

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News in brief

OLYMPICS Vancouver organizing officials are on the defensive over the French presence in the Olympic opening ceremonies, saying much effort was made to include French performers.

VOTING Elections Canada must make its polling sites accessible to people with disabilities, the Canadian Human Rights Tribunal says. The tribunal issued its ruling Friday, in response to a complaint from Peter Hughes, a physically disabled Toronto man who argued that voting sites should be accessible to everybody after he couldn't access a polling station.

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British National Party changes party constitution to include minorities
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World

Hariri assassination remembered

Tens of thousands of people gathered in Beirut yesterday to mark the fifth anniversary of the assassination of former prime minster Rafik Hariri, whose death touched off Lebanon's Cedar Revolution and ushered in the end of Syria's 30-year military domination. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NATO fire kills 12 civilians

Twelve Afghans died yesterday when two rockets fired at insurgents missed their target and struck a house during the second day of NATO's most ambitious effort yet to break the militants' grip on the country's dangerous south.

In the town of Marjah, the focal point of the operation, Marines and Afghan troops battled through sniper fire and an afternoon sandstorm yesterday that cut down their visibility to a few feet.

They tried to advance through the town, clearing houses of explosives. But gunfire forced them to take cover in drab mud-brick compounds that they hadn't yet cleared of booby-traps. To the north, U.S. Army troops fought skirmishes with Taliban fighters, calling in a Cobra attack helicopter against the insurgents.

NATO said two rockets from a High Mobility Artillery Rocket System were aimed at insurgents firing on Afghan and NATO forces, but struck 1,000 feet (300 metres) off their intended target. The rockets struck a house, killing 12 civilians, NATO said. The civilian deaths were a blow to NATO and the Afghan government's attempts to win allegiance and get Afghans to turn away from the insurgents. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Chinese New Year **Eye of the Tiger**

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Worshippers light incense at the Yonghe Gong (Lama Temple) on the first day of the Chinese New Year in Beijing, China yesterday. Millions of Chinese celebrate the Lunar New Year of the Tiger that began yesterday.

News in brief

BRAZIL A judge ruled last week that seveb-year-old Julia Lira could take a coveted Carnival role normally reserved for models and actresses. Children's groups have complained, but the response in Brazil has been a shrug.

PEACE TALKS India said yesterday it would wait for the findings of an investigation into this weekend's bombing before responding to Hindu nationalists' demands to cancel upcoming peace talks with Pakistan. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Alabama shooter had dark past

U.S. An Alabama professor accused of shooting six colleagues on Friday was vocal in her resentment over being denied tenure and the looming loss of her job, but had not suggested she would become violent. However, in 1986, Amy Bishop shot and killed her teen brother at their home. She told police at the time she had been trying to learn how to use her father's gun when it accidentally discharged. Authorities released her and said the episode was a tragic accident. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Oldest U.S. death row inmate dies of natural causes
The oldest death row inmate in the U.S. has died of natural causes at age 94. An Arizona Department of Corrections spokesman says Viva Leroy Nash died late Friday at the state's prison complex in Florence. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

U.S. rallies for tougher Iran stand

U.S. officials sought to shore up support yesterday for a tougher stand against Iran's nuclear program by saying Tehran had left the world little choice and expressing renewed confidence that holdout China would come around to harsher UN penalties.

Even as the Obama administration intensifies its diplomacy, Iran is showing little sign of bending to the will of its critics.

Some outside experts have detected what they believe are new slowdowns in Iran's nuclear advances, but the Islamic republic is believed headed toward having nuclear weapons capability in perhaps a few years — estimates vary as to when.

U.S. President Barack Obama's senior military adviser called for more time for diplomatic pressure to work and said from Israel, which has hinted that it might attack if negotiations to contain Iran's nuclear ambitions failed, that such action could have "unintended consequences" throughout the Middle East. Israel views Iran's nuclear program as a threat to its very existence.

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Hollywood **Sign of the times**

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Visitors pose in front of the sign that normally spells "Hollywood," but has been temporarily changed to read "Save The Peak," a reference to nearby Cahuenga Peak, the object of developer interest.

News in brief

ROME Irish bishops one-by-one will give an accounting to Pope Benedict XVI of what they knew about decades of sexual abuse by clergy, a participant said yesterday, but no one is expected to resign during the Vatican's extraordinary summit over the scandal. Last year, an investigation revealed that church leaders in Dublin had spent decades protecting child-abusing priests from the law.

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Comment

Games shine light on Vancouverism

InTransit

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The Economist was right all along. Canada is cool — mostly. Four days into the Vancouver Winter Games, it's hard to deny the prestigious magazine's 2003 assertion that the Great White North has a new spirit.

It's a major storyline emerging from these Olympics, given these are "Canada's Games," as VANOC would say.

Of course, there is another storyline emerging, one far more localized. It is about Vancouver, and its emergence over the past decade as a bona fide Pacific Rim metropolis.

Just in time for the Olympics comes "Vancouverism," a free and quite worthwhile exhibit detailing the architecture and urban form of this city going back to a single, decades-old pencil sketch by Arthur Erickson, one of this country's most revered architects.

Admittedly, the term Vancouverism makes some folks cringe — especially those who stubbornly equate it with social policy for lefties, reckless density, or urban planning that caters to the rich and squeezes out the middle class.

"The exhibit features iconic suburban developments such as Richmond's Aberdeen Centre, and Surrey Central City, both Bing Thom designs that speak to the dynamic futures of our fastest-growing and most multicultural communities."

But if we step back and take the politics and class battles out of the term, we can appreciate its true essence — urban spaces and buildings that blend seamlessly with nature, with transportation choices to match. At its best, say the exhibit's co-curators Trevor Boddy and Dennis Sharp, Vancouverism "brings together a deep respect for the natural environment with high concentrations of residents."

This is about more than skinny towers in yuppified Yaletown and Coal Harbour, mind you. The exhibit features iconic suburban developments such as Richmond's Aberdeen Centre, and Surrey Central City, both Bing Thom designs that speak to the dynamic futures of our fastest-growing and most multicultural communities.

Our appreciation for transit infrastructure shines through in the Millennium SkyTrain line's stations — which stand out as among the best of their kind in North America.

The Olympics will also leave a legacy for this urban form.

The exhibit points to the Olympic Speed Skating Oval, the roof of which is constructed of wood rescued from pine beetle destroyed forests. It should be remembered as the signature piece of architecture from these Games.

But the most inspired example of Vancouverism is probably the very building hosting the exhibit. The Woodward's project in the Downtown Eastside shows us that, when done right, urban development can invigorate neighbourhoods with responsible economic growth, the preservation of heritage, and the respecting of people who already live there.

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Views

Perfectly patient parenting advice

HineSight

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It is my belief that most of us head into making major life decisions without a clue of the hazards that lie ahead. This accounts for why we still have things like home renovations and dating.

I thought of this yesterday as I lunched with my friend Katherine, who is expecting her first child. Katherine is an intelligent, reasonable woman who has nevertheless been known to say things like, "Any child will eat vegetables if they're cooked properly." Our conversation went like this:

Katherine: I'm so glad I waited until I was over 30 to have children. Now I really know what I'm getting into.

Me: Uh … hmmm …

Katherine: I'm not having drugs at the birth. You can breathe through the pain.

Me: (unattractive noise as I pass salad through my nose.)

It occurred to me that I have something to offer my friend, to help her with the challenges of parenting I know lie ahead. So here's my list of Things I Wish I'd Known Sooner, But I Still Would Have Had Kids ... I'm Almost Sure.

- Children learn and grow according to a very strict schedule. Their own.
- Any parenting lesson you learn with your first child will be entirely inapplicable to your second child, who will be a completely different person.
- The key to successful parenting is a ton of love, support and encouragement. Make sure you're getting enough.
- With care and hard work, there will come a point when you'll know exactly how to handle the stage your child is at. This will usually occur exactly 15 seconds before they enter the next one.
- There is one fool-proof way to keep your kid from whining in the grocery store checkout line. Leave them at home.
- Children are not as smart as those parenting books make them out to be. They're way, way smarter.
- There is only one thing that has ever kept me from being a perfectly organized, perfectly patient, perfectly wise parent. Being human.

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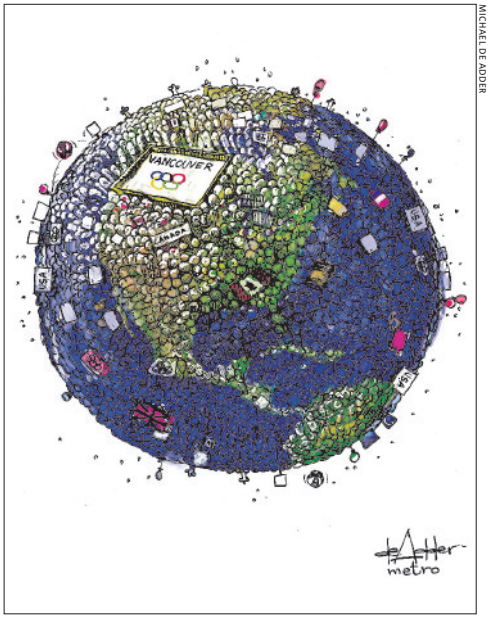

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"We have a singular focus today — taking care of the customers on an individual basis," Toyota group vice-president Bob Carter said Saturday at Daytona International Speedway. "Quite frankly, nothing else is important." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Business

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Business group ships aid supplies to Haiti

A group of Canadian businesses are cutting through government red tape by pooling their resources to organize a private shipment of more than $2 million worth of aid supplies into Haiti.

The shipment aid is being organized by GlobalMedic, a Toronto-based agency staffed by disaster relief experts and paramedics who were fully operational and providing medical care in Haiti three days after the quake hit.

"The red tape is easy to cut through if you just do it," said GlobalMedic's Rahul Singh.

The supplies will be packed today on a plane at a Skyservice Airlines' hanger in Toronto. The plane will fly into Puerto Plata, Dominican Republic, and the supplies will be trucked into Haiti.

Major contributors include Alveda Pharma Inc., which is sending more than $1 million worth of medications. Cummins Eastern Canada LP is sending 11 generators with the plane, and the company is donating 38 in total to various aid organizations. Procter & Gamble Co. is sending supplies to purify water and Viva Solar Inc. is sending hand-held crank flashlights.

Mississauga-based company CS World Cargo 2000 Ltd. is donating warehouse space for the supplies, providing free trucking services and shipping in aid items from other countries to Canada.

Skyservice Inc. has worked with GlobalMedic on several previous occasions. "Even now, it is not easy to get in and out of Haiti, so this way, it is almost an open channel to be able to get this flight into the Dominican," said Al Read, vice-president, ground and commercial operations.

"For GlobalMedic, we are opening our flights as required," he said.

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$1.5M boat Ready for summer

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Models toss a beach ball as they sit on the back of a 50-foot powerboat named the 50 Passion, made by Statement Marine, at the Miami International Boat Show yesterday in Miami Beach, Fla. The boat features an air-cushioned cockpit, helicopter turbine engines, speeds of up 180 mph, and sells for $1.5 million.

Ports closed over shrimp quota issue

DISPUTE Canada is closing its ports to fishing boats from the Faroe Islands and Greenland because of their refusal to accept internationally-set shrimp quotas, Federal Fisheries Minister Gail Shea announced yesterday. The ban takes effect today.

"We have acted in good faith for several years to try to resolve this issue, to no avail," Shea said.

The Danish territories have unilaterally set a quota of 3,101 tonnes, almost 10 times greater than their NAFO quota in international waters.

Shea said she remained open to talks and was prepared to meet with her ministerial counterparts at their earliest convenience.

The Danish territories have registered their formal objections with NAFO over the 334-tonne limit.

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Sluggish market prompts profit-taking

SLOW It could be a grind on the Toronto stock market this week with little in the way of market moving data, while investors deal with concerns about sovereign debt and the latest move by China to slow down its vibrant economy.

The market is looking tired after charging ahead about 31 per cent last year and much more than that from the lows of March, making taking some profits an attractive alternative.

"The second year of a bull market off of a big bear market low is always kind of iffy," observed John Johnston, chief strategist at the Harbour Group at RBC Dominion Securities.

The TSX closed 2.19 per cent higher last week.

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Sudbury now copes better with strikes

ECONOMY Three decades ago, a nine-month miners' strike in Sudbury devastated the northern Ontario city's economy and drove home the perils of being a one-industry town.

Today, more than 3,000 employees of nickel miner Vale Inco are approaching their seventh month on strike with no end in sight. However, the city is coping, thanks to a concerted attempt at economic diversification.

Inco is still the largest private-sector employer in Sudbury, but the city's effort to become a regional centre for various public services has rewarded it with a far more stable economy.

Today, the city prides itself on being a northeastern Ontario hub for health care, education and government.

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Going Green

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Living with climate change

Maldives president hopes to create first truly carbon-neutral nation

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Maldives President Mohamed Nasheed is trying to make his country carbon-neutral.

The devastating consequences of climate change are already beginning to claim victims.

The low-lying island of the Maldives, in the Indian Ocean, is being faced with the looming threat of rising sea levels, a direct effect of global warming. The Islands beacon of hope, President Mohamed Nasheed, the Maldives first democratically elected president in more than 30 years, is the man at the forefront of the climate change movement.

Nasheed talks to Metro about how the Maldives is set to become the world's first carbon neutral nation.

Q What are the biggest environmental threats currently faced by the Maldives?

A Climate change and the rising sea level are two of our biggest threats. The Maldives is already experiencing unprecedented levels of coastal erosion, threatening people's property. Coastal erosion and seawater intrusion is also polluting groundwater and damaging farm crops.

Q In your opinion, who are the biggest culprits and contributors to climate change. What should we be doing to stop them?

A I don't want to get into the game of pointing fingers and apportioning blame for climate change. The whole world needs to come together behind a shared vision of low carbon development. Green and renewable technologies now exist to provide every good and service we require and we should make the goal of using them.

Q How long do you think it will take for the Maldives to become the world's first carbon neutral nation?

A We aim to go carbon neutral in 10 years; which means a 100 per cent net reduction in our carbon dioxide emissions by 2020.

We will aim to shift from oil to 100 per cent renewable energy production by using wind farms, solar power and waste-to-energy plants to power the entire country.

We have already signed deals with international energy firms to build wind farms in the Maldives.

Q Do you think people should see the Maldives as a victim of climate change or as a symbol of hope?

A Every single person on this planet will be a victim of climate change unless we act to bring it under control. The Maldives just happens to be at the frontline of this challenge.

We may be the first to suffer the consequences, but we will not be the last.

Q What eco projects are being developed in the Maldives?

A The government is currently working with international energy firms, such as Suzlon, to build wind farms that will reduce the amount of oil we burn to generate electricity. We are working with the Government of Japan to install $10 million worth of photovoltaic solar panels in and around the capital city of Male.

Q Will you be using natural defenses, such as coral reefs, to save the Maldives?

A The coral reefs are our natural defenses against the sea — they act as a natural breakwater around every island. Protecting the coral reefs is critically important to prevent erosion and ensure we don't lose all the biodiversity of the sea. Corals are particularly sensitive to rising sea temperatures.

Q If one day you have to find a new plot of land for the Maldives, where do you think you would look?

A We do not want to leave the Maldives. If the world comes together and tackles carbon pollution, the Maldives has a future in the 22nd Century. If we can't save the Maldives today, you can't save London, New York or Hong Kong tomorrow. Nevertheless, it is the government's policy to at least start thinking about the worst-case scenario 100 years down the line and for us; that means moving to dry land elsewhere.

Q What do you do on a daily basis to be more eco conscious?

A I walk to and from work, and to most meetings, rather than using the presidential limousine. It is better for the environment and you can stop and chat to people on the way.

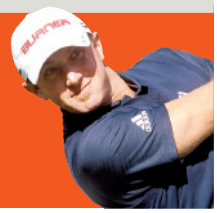
McMurray wins Daytona 500

Jamie McMurray held off Dale Earnhardt Jr. to win the Daytona 500 yesterday, a finish so thrilling it just about made up for a pothole that nearly derailed the Super Bowl of NASCAR. NASCAR needed two stoppages of well over two hours total to patch a pesky pothole between turns 1 and 2 of Daytona International Speedway. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Sports

Johnson repeats at Pebble Beach

Dustin Johnson, right, is the first player to win the Pebble Beach National Pro-Am in consecutive years, making a short birdie putt on the final hole for a one-shot victory over David Duval and J.B. Holmes. Johnson closed with a 2-over 74, the highest final round by a Pebble champion since Johnny Miller in 1994. Mike Weir of Bright's Grove, Ont., shot a 73 to finish 13 shots back. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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Vancouver Canucks goalie Roberto Luongo looks back to see the puck in the net after Minnesota Wild left wing Guillaume Latendresse scored yesterday in St. Paul, Minn.

Luongo shelled

NHL RESULTS

Canucks 2 Wild 6

Niklas Backstrom got his first win in three weeks, and the Minnesota Wild scored three power-play goals against Vancouver goalie Roberto Luongo, sending him to the bench early in a 6-2 victory over the Canucks yesterday.

Cal Clutterbuck's shot off an uncovered rebound in the slot with 11:56 remaining slipped past Luongo for a 5-1 lead, prompting coach Alain Vigneault to summon backup Andrew Raycroft to finish up.

Luongo, who began the day ranked in the top six in the NHL in both goals against average and wins, has given up five goals four times this season — twice against the Wild.

After falling to 13th place in the Western Conference, seven points out of the final playoff spot, the Wild played one of their best games this season right before the Olympic break.

Defenceman Cam Barker made his Minnesota debut and scored on a late slapshot. The third overall pick in the 2004 draft, Barker was acquired from the Chicago Blackhawks in a trade on Friday.

Backstrom, who missed six games with a back injury and then an illness, made 27 saves. The Wild outshot the Canucks 17-2 in the second period and did just about everything right.

Guillaume Latendresse, Marek Zidlicky and Andrew Brunette scored on power plays, and Kyle Brodziak added an even-strength goal for Minnesota, which had beaten Vancouver only once in nine previous meetings until winning the last two.

Thanks to the Olympics in their city, the Canucks played on the road for the eighth straight game since Jan. 30 and have six more road games after the break through March 10.

Even on Valentine's Day, these teams started their share of fights. Darcy Hordichuk was angry at Derek Boogaard's high hit on Olympian Ryan Kesler that smashed Kesler's head into the glass, and Hordichuk yanked Boogaard down with a horse-collar grab of his jersey. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Sports in brief

NBA The Eastern Conference has edged the West 141-139 in the NBA all-star game before the largest crowd ever to watch a basketball game. The crowd of 108,713 at Cowboys Stadium last night watched Dwyane Wade score 28 points before Dallas native and Toronto Raptors star Chris Bosh made the winning free throws with 5.0 seconds left.

SOCCER Crystal Palace held Aston Villa to a 2-2 draw in the FA Cup yesterday to earn a rematch for the cash-strapped second-tier club, which is searching for a buyer. Premier League rivals Tottenham and Bolton will also have to play their fifth-round match again after drawing 1-1. The winner will play Fulham, which advanced with a 4-0 victory over fourth-tier Notts County.

GOLF Fred Couples earned his first Champions Tour victory yesterday, overcoming a record-tying round by Tommy Armour III to win the ACE Group Classic. Couples, who had a five-shot lead at one point, had to make a five-foot birdie putt on No. 17 and a tap-in par on the final hole for his first victory since the 2003 Shell Houston Open.

TENNIS Toronto's Daniel Nestor and his Serbian partner Nenad Zimonjic won their second straight ABN Amro doubles title yesterday. The pair defeated Australian Paul Hanley and Simon Aspelin of Sweden 6-4, 4-6, 7-6 (10-7 match tiebreak).

SAILING Larry Ellison's space-age trimaran BMW Oracle won back the America's Cup for the United States by speeding across the Mediterranean to rout two-time defending champion Alinghi of Switzerland for a two-race sweep.

HOCKEY The Montreal Canadiens have assigned forward David Desharnais and Tom Pyatt along with defenceman P.K. Subban to Hamilton in the American Hockey League. Desharnais had his first NHL point on Feb. 10 when he recorded an assist against the Washington Capitals.

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NHL

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Philadelphia 6 Montreal 2
Boston 3 Florida 2 (SO)
Buffalo 3 San Jose 1
Carolina 5 New Jersey 2
Chicago 5 Atlanta 4 (SO)
Dallas 3 Phoenix 0
Los Angeles 3 Colorado 0
N.Y. Islanders 5 Tampa Bay 4
St. Louis 4 Washington 3 (SO)

Peace Resolution discussed

A tribute to the Olympic Peace Resolution was feeling the love on Valentine's Day. Gov. Gen. Michaëlle Jean held an informal "discussion" with athletes from six different countries yesterday at the Whistler athletes' village. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Vancouver Games

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Luge changes leave some unhappy

TRACK Luge medal contender Natalie Geisenberger used her German words — and didn't mince them — yesterday when asked what it's like to run the biggest race of her life from the same start line used by newbies.

"It's not a ladies start. It's a kinderstart (children's start) said the 22-year-old, who, along with teammate Tatjana Huefner, are favourites to win gold when the women's Olympic competition begins today at the Whistler Sliding Centre.

"I'm not happy," she said. "We trained the whole summer and we are strong and fast, and now the fastest sliders are slow. It's not good for us."

In response to the death of Georgian slider Nodar Kumaritashvili, officials ordered athletes to move one start line down for the competition.

That meant the men raced for gold yesterday not from the top of the 1,450-metre track, but a fifth of the way down at the ladies start.

The women and men's doubles teams have, in turn, been bumped to a third of the way down, at the start reserved for juniors. THE CANADIAN PRESS

'A wonderful moment'

Groves kicks things off for long-track speedskaters with bronze

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Putting on her skates prior to her bronze-medal winning skate yesterday, goosebumps shivered up Kristina Groves' arms as the booming hometown crowd welcomed six-time Olympic medallist Cindy Klassen.

"I've raced in places where it's been that loud, but never for Canada," said Groves, who won Canada's second medal yesterday in the ladies 3,000-metre longtrack speedskating.

"It was really wonderful. It was deafening, just deafening."

Groves, Klassen and Canadian flag-bearer Clara Hughes were awed by the roar they received from the crowd at the Richmond Ice Oval, which included a large contingent of Dutch fans.

There was also a small, but noisy group of Czech fans who went bananas when Martina Sablikova won gold, becoming only the second Czech woman to win a gold at a Winter Olympics.

Hughes, who finished fifth, said the thunderous crowd spurred her to one of the best races of her life.

JENNIFER GAUTHIER/FOR METRO VANCOUVER

Kristina Groves skates to a bronze medal finish in the women's 3000 meter longtrack speedskating final at the Vancouver Winter Olympic Games in Richmond, B.C,. yesterday.

"On the corners it just made me want to dance on my blades," said Hughes. "On the straightaways it just propelled me forward. It just gave me so much and it was beautiful … I can't even express what that felt like to be within that tunnel of energy."

Groves, Canada's best medal chance in the 3,000 metres, raced in the second to last pairing and despite leading all race, was edged by a blade by silver medal winner Stephanie Beckert.

She then waited on tenterhooks for the final pairing of Daniela Anschutz Thoms and defending 2006 gold medallist Ireen Wust.

"Going down that last straightaway, I saw (Anschutz Thoms) and I thought she's going to get me for sure," said Groves. "In that split second we were shocked. I was so happy. It was a wonderful moment."

Klassen, who won bronze in the 3,000 in Turin and Salt Lake City, finished 14th, despite a strong start.

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	Canada	1	1	1	3
	South Korea	1	1	0	2
	Italy	0	0	2	2
	Czech Republic	1	0	0	1
	Netherlands	1	0	0	1
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	Australia	0	1	0	1
	Norway	0	1	0	1
	Poland	0	1	0	1
	Austria	0	0	1	1
	Croatia	0	0	1	1

Father won't watch video of son's death on luge track

GEORGIA The father of a Georgian luger killed during training before the Vancouver Olympics said he won't watch video footage of his son's death.

Nodar Kumaritashvili died after he slammed into an unpadded steel pole having slipped off the course while travelling at nearly 145 km/h in a training run Friday.

Kumaritashvili's father, David, said he won't watch the accident and that organizers shouldn't have used the lightning-fast course. "I can't and I won't see the footage of my son's last minutes," said David Kumaritashvili, his voice overcome by emotion. "The course was bad. They shouldn't have built the track allowing such a speed. It was a serious mistake."

Nodar Kumaritashvili

The death has cast a shadow over the games and left the former Soviet republic in mourning. Ramaz Goglidze, vice-president of the Georgian Olympic Federation, said in a telephone interview that the team was in shock.

"We have felt a terrible pain but decided to stay despite that terrible tragedy," Goglidze said. "I think Nodar Kumaritashvili would have approved our decision." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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The weather's not co-operating

RAIN The Olympic motto: Faster. Higher. Stronger. But for the Vancouver Games it could very well be: Foggy. Rainy. Slushy.

As the 2010 Games roll into the first full week of competition, organizers, athletes and fans are anxiously watching the sky and the thermometer.

Along the Whistler Village Stroll, puddle-jumping has replaced ski-jumping as a spectator's sport. The alpine community was deluged with rain over the weekend.

Women's downhill ski training was cancelled once again, as was the super combined race yesterday after a day of heavy rain and snow at the Creekside venue. In the nearby Callaghan Valley where the nordic, biathlon, nordic combined and ski jumping events are held, the snow is packed down but high humidity has made the course slippery.

The forecast for Whistler this week predicts mostly sunny skies, but the daytime high is expected in the range of 4 C — that's on the plus side, not the average -3 C skiers and partiers have come to expect at this time of year.

In Vancouver, it's not much better, where the weather for the coming week is positively balmy with a predicted high of 14 C. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Pair of skiiers slapped with 5-day ban

An Estonian cross-country skier and a Russian Nordic combined competitor have been prohibited from competing for five days at the Vancouver Olympics after pre-games tests detected too-high hemoglobin levels. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Welcomed with open arms

Fans aren't the only ones anticipating the arrival of Canada's NHLers

Sidney Crosby and company are moving into the athletes village, and Canada's Olympians can't wait for their new neighbours to arrive.

"I'll walk up to Crosby and say 'Hey man, you're awesome.' And he'll be like 'Who are you?'" said Calgary luger Jeff Christie.

Canada's men's hockey team arrived throughout the day yesterday. After a single day of practice together, Canada opens the highly anticipated Olympic men's hockey tournament tomorrow versus Norway.

Sidney Crosby

The 22-year-old Crosby, from Cole Harbour, N.S., is captain of the Pittsburgh Penguins and the most recognizable face in the NHL along with Russian forward Alex Ovechkin. Crosby's name pops up constantly when Canada's athletes talk about the hockey players' arrival.

"People want us to win hockey gold. I feel bad for those guys because they're the ones that have the most pressure of anyone." Kristina Groves, speedskater

"I just would like to know how he deals with certain situations, like the Stanley Cup," said Toronto figure skater Patrick Chan, a medal contender in his own right. "That's probably the equivalent of the Olympics. I think he's really wise and he's young like I am, so he's kind of in the same situation."

Calgary curler Cheryl Bernard said she and her teammates anticipate sitting across the table from them in the dining hall.

"I'm a little concerned that our team is going to get a reputation for being stalkers of the men's hockey team," she said.

Crosby, Chris Pronger, Scott Niedermayer, Martin Brodeur and the rest will be part of the greater Canadian Olympic team, but their fame in this country sets them apart from athletes like Christie, Chan and Bernard.

Most of Canada's Olympians could walk down any street in the country and not get a second look. There isn't one player on the men's hockey team who could avoid requests to sign a piece of paper, hat, shirt or part of someone's anatomy.

"It does feel different," said short-track speedskater Francois-Louis Tremblay of Montreal. "They are superstars while we are people walking the street and pretty much nobody recognizes us."

The athletes acknowledge that Canada's hockey players get a disproportionate amount of attention at the Olympics, but they don't seem to resent it.

"It's part of our culture and part of being a Canadian," said Edmonton bobsleigh pilot Pierre Luedders. "We've got the best players in the world. It's justified."

Long-track speedskater Kristina Groves points out that speedskaters receive the same treatment in the Netherlands that NHL players do in Canada because the Dutch are as passionate about that sport as Canadians are about hockey.

"People want us to win hockey gold," she said.

"I feel bad for those guys because they're the ones that have the most pressure of anyone. Can you imagine? They are pretty good at dealing with it because they are under pressure a lot of the time."

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Biathlon **Gold goes to France**

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Vincent Jay of France on his way to win the gold medal of the men's biathlon 10 km sprint event at the Vancouver 2010 Olympics yesterday in Whistler.

Getzlaf has strong night in Edmonton

INJURY Ryan Getzlaf made a strong case to keep his spot with Team Canada at the Winter Games last night.

The Ducks forward scored twice and added two assists in his first game back from a sprained left ankle as Anaheim beat the Edmonton Oilers 7-3.

Getzlaf's four-point night is good news for Canada's men's Olympic hockey team.

Philadelphia Flyers forward Jeff Carter is in Vancouver in case Getzlaf doesn't pass a medical evaluation.

Previously, Getzlaf had only been able to practise lightly on his ankle and sat out Saturday night's game at Calgary.

Roster changes for Team Canada aren't allowed once the 23-man list is handed to Olympic officials today by 12 p.m.

The team's brass got a brief scare yesterday when Pittsburgh Penguins captain Sidney Crosby took a shot off the foot.

However, he didn't end up missing a shift and pronounced himself fit for the Games.

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Team Canada's Caroline Ouellette talks to Slovakian goaltender Zuzana Tomcikova after Canada's 18-0 victory over Slovakia during Game 2 of women's Group A hockey on Saturday.

Women's blowout win evokes talk of mercy rule

HOCKEY The Canadian women's hockey team is one game into the Olympics and already Games organizers are fielding questions about a mercy rule.

Canada opened its Vancouver Games account with an 18-0 thumping of Slovakia on Saturday. Yesterday, questions about the lopsided score were raised at the daily IOC-VANOC joint briefing.

IOC director of communications Mark Adams said the issue was not raised between the two organizations.

"Clearly if you're on the losing side of a hiding, it's never much fun," said the Briton, who watched the game.

"But I'm sure they had a great experience and I'm sure they're thankful to be Olympians.

"You know these things happen in all sports, at all levels. They're a good team, but clearly yesterday Canada were the better team —by a long way."

Asked about a possible mercy rule, Adams said: "It's an interesting idea. I'm not sure it would have been good last night. I enjoyed watching the game."

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The curling ice was 'pretty much perfect': Murdoch

CURLING There is one great equalizer in the sport of curling that allows bad teams a chance — albeit a faint one — to bring the good teams down to their level.

The quality of ice has been a boon to less experienced teams at international events for decades and a bane, most notably, to Canadians.

For the 2010 Games, Canadian icemakers used the particular expertise developed from years of handling major championships to produce an ice surface for the Games that's probably the best since curling became an official Olympic sport 12 years ago.

"Finally the Olympic games are going to have some curling ice and so that's great for our sport," reigning world champion David Murdoch of Britain said after his first ice test at the Vancouver Olympic/Paralympic Centre. "I think it was pretty much perfect."

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Clooney creates buzz in Vancouver

Canadian celebrities were all over the Vancouver Games, but local star gazers were abuzz over George Clooney. Word was that Clooney was in the city for a few private functions. One fan posted on Twitter that the actor was staying at the posh Fairmont Hotel, but there was no official confirmation. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Vancouver Games

‘Life’s never a straight road’

Five Canadians will play hockey for another country in the Games

Hnat Domenichelli’s path to the Olympics went via a passport office.

The Edmonton-born hockey player found his way to Vancouver as a member of the Swiss hockey team, making him one of five Canadian men who will play for another country at these Games. The former NHLer never envisioned himself in this position when he moved to Switzerland seven years ago, but that began to change after he married a Swiss woman and became eligible for citizenship.

“Life’s never a straight road,” said Domenichelli.

The veteran forward is thrilled to be a first-time Olympian and says the achievement comes with no mixed feelings. He felt pride when he watched the Canadian athletes march into B.C. Place stadium for the opening ceremony, but didn’t feel like he was missing out while sitting in the stands among the Swiss.

Domenichelli decided to leave the NHL a season before the lockout because he anticipated the work stoppage and was searching for a little more job security. He signed a two-year contract with Ambri-Piotta and expected to be heading back to North America when it expired.

However, after meeting his wife he ended up signing another contract in Switzerland. And another. And another. And another.

Team Germany

- The German team has brought four players that were born in Canada to these Games — Travis Mulock of Langley, B.C., John Tripp of Kingston, Ont., Jason Holland of Morinville, Alta., and Chris Schmidt of Beaver Lodge, Alta.

The couple now have two children and make their home in Lugano, a southern city located near the Italian border. Domenichelli speaks Italian and received his Swiss passport last year.

“Going to Switzerland changed my life,” he said. “I’d never change it for the world, the decision I made going there. It opened so many doors for me, this country. I’m really happy they accepted me and allowed me to play.

“I’m just going to try and give back. If I don’t, hopefully my kids will down the road.”

Domenichelli has fielded offers from NHL teams every summer since moving to Switzerland, but has yet to find the right situation.

Hockey has long taken Canadians to other parts of the globe. Swiss national team coach Ralph Krueger was born in Winnipeg and has spent most of his adult life in Europe, first as a player and later a coach.

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Pair’s Britain’s performance

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Stacey Kemp and David King, of Great Britain, are pictured during Pair’s Short program at Pacific Coliseum at the Vancouver 2010 Winter Olympic Games.

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Lyall has coin flip to thank for opportunity to pull off stunt

OPENING CEREMONY Snowboarder Johnny Lyall’s stunt was among the biggest moments in Friday’s opening ceremonies, but he was a coin flip away from watching someone else bask in the glory.

Lyall and fellow snowboarder Shin Campos both trained for the stunt, where Lyall kicked off the ceremonies by riding his snowboard down an indoor ramp before soaring through the Olympic rings.

It came down to a coin toss on Thursday night — one night before showtime — to determine whether Lyall or Campos would have the honour of performing before a live B.C. Place audience of 60,600 and an estimated television audience of one billion.

As cool as Lyall looked performing the stunt, he admits he was suffering through a little bit of stage fright.

“When I was walking out there I tried to block everything out; forget about how many people were watching and just concentrate on landing the jump,” Lyall said.

“When the doors opened, I saw a million camera flashes go off and I knew it was on.”

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Arctic Games for the body, mind and spirit

NORTH Long ago in ancient Greece, men paid tribute to the gods with Olympic sports like sprinting, long jump, javelin and discus throw.

Thousands of kilometres and a lifestyle away, in the far North, indigenous people used very different sports for a very different purpose.

Games like the kneel jump, the knuckle hop and the high kick were an integral part of teaching the young how to one day survive one of the harshest climates on earth.

Strength, endurance, agility, resistance to pain, balance and control are all tested in traditional northern sports that evolved as a means to develop the abilities necessary for the physical demands of a hunting and gathering lifestyle.

Fit people were more likely to survive, and sportsmanship that pushed everyone to excel was highly valued.

“These games were developed to strengthen the body, mind and spirit,” said Donald Kuptana, a traditional games coach from Inuvik, who has put his Inuit culture on display during the Vancouver Winter Games at the Northern House pavilion in downtown Vancouver.

He said nomadic peoples would travel from camp to camp, sharing their own style of sport for the physical challenge as much as its social function.

“To survive in our environment, generations ago, you’d have weather like minus-60 C and a blowing blizzard and you need some way to be active, keep your mind (working) and to stay healthy.”

Traditional games form an integral part of the biennial Arctic Winter Games, which will take place this year in Grande Prairie, Alta., from March 6 to 13.

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Debut

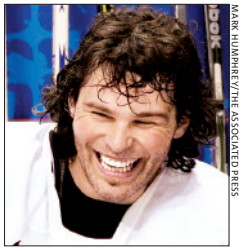
- The Arctic Games debuted in Inuvik, Northwest Territories, in 1970.

Biden impressed by opening ceremonies
U.S. Vice President Joe Biden told Prime Minister Stephen Harper and the media that Canada put on "one heck of a show," referring to Friday night's opening ceremony. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Much more than fun and Games

Scenes from around town as athletes and fans share the Olympic experience

Right: Taihei Kato of Japan jumps during the Nordic Combined Men's Individual event yesterday at Whistler Olympic Park. Below: Czech Republic hockey player and former NHLer Jaromir Jagr jokes with teammates. Second below: A Canadian fan takes a photo at the Nordic Combined event.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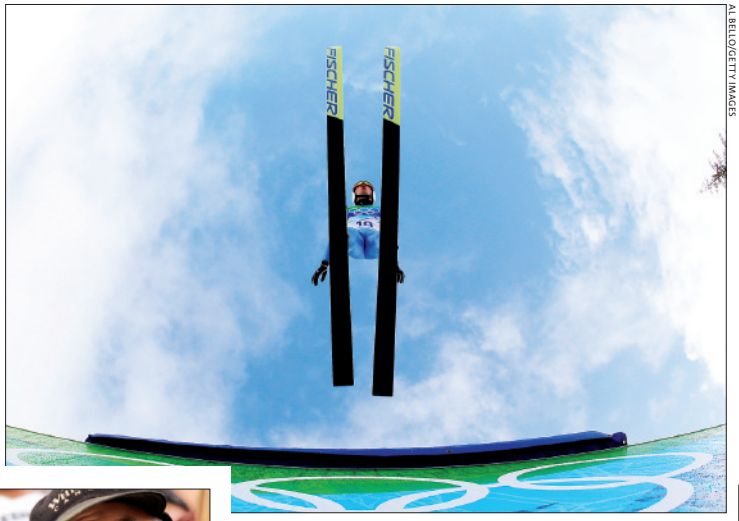

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Meghan Duggan of the United States fights for the puck against Zhang Shuang and Yao Shi of China during their women's hockey game at UBC Thunderbird Arena yesterday.

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Above: Gold medallist Martina Sablikova of the Czech Republic reacts by taking her country's flag for a victory lap after winning the women's 3,000 metre speed skating race at the Richmond Olympic Oval yesterday. Below left: Representatives of the Four Host First Nations stand in front of Welcome Poles at the opening ceremonies Friday night while Bryan Adams and Nelly Furtado perform. Below right: Three of four Olympic cauldrons rise from the floor of B.C. Place. One failed to rise due to mechanical problems.

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Franzen joining Swedish team
Sweden hockey coach Bengt-Ake Gustafsson says Johan Franzen will replace injured Tomas Holmstrom on his Olympic roster. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Vancouver Games

Curlers rock loud pants

The pants being worn by Norwegian skip Thomas Ulsrud and his team at the Vancouver Olympics would have fit in an Austin Powers movie. And they're hard to miss on the curling ice.

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Members of the Norwegian curling team wear Loudmouth golf pants, which are favoured by professional golfer John Daly.

Featuring red, white and blue diamonds, the pants are made by Loudmouth Golf — the same brand made famous by pro golfer John Daly.

The company website refers to the brand this way: "Papayas, hibiscus, girls, and woodies. Remember the plaid striped, and brightly coloured pants of years past? Men's golf pants have turned to mud. Where did all the fun fashions go? Loudmouth Golf is bringing them back. Pants that go from the fairway to the party. Let the good times roll!

The Loudmouth Golf Dixie Pants retail for $89.95 US.

"Actually the story is our second was supposed to hook us up with some new pants. We said, 'Yeah sure, just find them' and he turned up with these ones. We went, 'no, no, no,'" Ulsrud said with a laugh after practice at the Vancouver Olympic Centre.

"They are Norwegian colours so we'll see what happens. As one of the guys on the team said — the fall could be a big one but you could have really good fun on the way down."

"I will not call myself a flashy dresser but my second is a really flashy dresser. Some of the guys are starting to like them — that's the problem," Ulsrud added.

The Norwegians have a second pair that's a little more subdued — red and white without the blue.

Norwegian second Christoffer Svae, the team's self-appointed fashion adviser, came up with pink belts for his teammates at the 2009 world curling championship in Moncton.

He makes no apologies for his latest creation, saying he has clothes in his own wardrobe flashier than this.

"It's just that it's Norwegian colours and our shirts weren't that bright so we just figured we would spice it up a little bit with some colours. It's really nice fabric," Svae offered.

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Chan draws 24th spot

FIGURE SKATING Canadian men's figure skater Patrick Chan will have to wait a while before he gets to show off his stuff.

The medal hopeful from Toronto drew the 24th spot in the 30-man field for tomorrow's short program.

Reigning Olympic gold medallist Evgeni Plushenko of Russia will get a much earlier start after drawing 10th spot.

Plushenko is trying to become the first man in 58 years to repeat as Olympic champion and will be the first of the top men to skate.

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Games in brief

SPEEDSKATING The Canadians have their dance partners for the 500-metre men's long-track speedskating race today Decorated veteran Jeremy Wotherspoon of Red Deer, Alta., will skate in the 12th pairing with Finland's Pekka Koskela. Mike Ireland of Winnipeg will be the first of four Canadians to skate, going ninth with Russia's Dmitry Lobkov. Kyle Parrott of Minnedosa, Man., is in the 11th duo with Dutchman Simon Kuipers, while Jamie Gregg of Edmonton is in the 16th of 19th pairings with China's Zhang Zhongqi.

BUSES Hundreds of people have missed events because of broken down buses, traffic tieups, security and other logistical headaches, some caused by the rain. The VANOC organizing committee has added 100 buses to the transportation fleet to replace broken vehicles and help ferry thousands of spectators, media and officials each day to the various games events and competitions in the Vancouver area and the Whistler ski resort north of the city. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Netherlands ties Norway in all-time Olympic long-track standings
Sven Kramer's gold Saturday in the men's 5,000 metres was the 25th long-track gold at the Olympics for the orange-clad Dutch, moving them into a tie for second all-time with Norway. The United States leads all-time with 28. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Heil still golden in Spruce Grove

It wasn't the finish they had all gathered to celebrate, but the hometown fans of Olympic freestyle skier Jennifer Heil were still proud one of their own had brought home Canada's first medal of the Vancouver Games — even if was just silver.

"It was a great race and, unfortunately, we ended up on the bottom side," John Badach said in Heil's hometown of Spruce Grove, Alta., on Saturday night.

"But silver's still good, I guess."

Badach was one of many at a local sports bar, which was loud with cheers and cowbells and bright with Canadian flags when Heil, the event favourite, hit the slushy, windy slopes of Cypress Mountain. Those cheers got even louder when Heil's final run put her on top of the standings.

But the air rushed out of the room when Spruce Grove's golden girl faded to silver at the last minute when American rival Hannah Kearney edged her off the top spot.

"It's disappointing," said bar owner Joe Scalzo. "Knowing Jenn, I know how devastated she is that she didn't do it. But when she thinks back, tomorrow or the next day, (she'll know) she skied the best she could."

And Heil can certainly expect the same proud welcome the next time she comes home.

"Same as gold," said Badach. "She put in a good effort and just wasn't the best that day."

Scalzo, whose bar is a well-known gathering spot for local fans to watch Heil's races, said she is well-liked and well-respected in the community.

His daughter Jessica agreed.

"Jenn is a class act and she represents our town and our province and our country so well," she said. "She holds herself with such poise, a silver is like a gold." THE CANADIAN PRESS

General admission closed at Cypress

WEATHER Olympic organizers have temporarily closed the general admission area of the snowboarding venue at Cypress Mountain because of safety concerns caused by rain. Officials say heavy, warm rains over the past two days have washed away almost a foot of snow in the general admission standing room area for snowboard cross events, which start today. They say it's made the section unsafe for spectators and the area will remain closed today and tomorrow. The $50 ticket price will be refunded to the approximately 8,000 spectators affected. The snowboard grandstand is not affected.

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News in brief

VONN American Lindsey Vonn went through a rigorous slalom session yesterday, passing the toughest test yet for her bruised right shin. Her husband said she is no longer worrying about whether she will be able to compete.

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Workology

Students rack up $10k in false alarms

In 2009, the University of Victoria paid nearly $10,000 in fines because too many false alarms were pulled in school residences. Despite students being evicted from campus housing when caught, the problem continues and puts a strain on resources. Close to half the fines levied by the local fire department for excessive false alarms come from uVic residences. On some nights, fire crews have been called up to nine times to the residences. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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Workology in **brief**

SAINT MARY'S UNIVERSITY WANTS YOU TO GET CLOSER last week, Saint Mary's University launched a multimedia recruitment campaign using student ID cards. The campaign features SMU students in a number of settings, and in each instance the individual's student ID card is superimposed over his or her face.

ABORIGINAL STUDENTS AT NIPISSING MENTOR LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS As part of the Aboriginal Student Links project, Aboriginal students at Nipissing University in North Bay, Ont., will visit local high schools on a weekly basis to meet with First Nation, Inuit, and Métis students, encouraging them to complete high school and go on to PSE.

TRU RECEIVES $2-MILLION DONATION FOR HOUSE OF LEARNING CONSTRUCTION Mark Brown, the president of Northern Trailer, a company providing custom building solutions, and his wife Ellen recently announced the largest private pledge ever to the Thompson Rivers University Foundation to support the construction of the university's $32 million House of Learning. The gift consists of shares worth $750,000, with further donations within a five-year period to reach a total $2 million donation.

UALBERTA HOME TO CAR-SHARING OUTLET The University of Alberta has teamed up with car-rental company Hertz to offer a pay-as-you-go alternative to owning a vehicle. The university's campus is the first location in Canada for Connect By Hertz, the company's car-sharing arm. uAlberta approached Hertz because it wanted to offer students, faculty, and staff an alternative form of transportation without paying hundreds of dollars in gas, parking, insurance, registration, maintenance, as well as buying the car itself.

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Mastering the science behind a great dish

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Diane Peters

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The first time Winnie Chiu went on a date with her future husband, she nearly wrecked the mood.

"These are cultivated blueberries," she said over the romantic dessert, and went on to explain to him how wild berries are much smaller and less uniform in shape.

Years later, he's used to being sent back to the grocery store, having bought French vanilla ice cream when she asked for natural vanilla bean. "Go and buy it yourself," he often says.

Chui, now 46, was passionate about food long before it became her job. But it was only after the Hong Kong native finished a degree in biochemistry and microbiology at the University of Westminster in the U.K. that she figured out how to blend her science skills with a job in food.

After her degree, she heard about a masters in food science at the University of London and thought it would suit her perfectly.

Back in Hong Kong, Chiu got her first job at flavour company. She spent her days in the kitchen experimenting with natural and artificial flavours in ice cream, muffins, pop and gum.

When the Hong Kong Polytechnic University decided to add a food science program, they asked Chiu to help create the curriculum.

But in 1992, Chiu and her father decided to immigrate to Canada because of the impending changeover of power in Hong Kong, and the fact that the food industry is much larger here.

Chiu once again got a job for a flavour company, working on ice cream, frozen yogurt and other treats, and later worked for another company making prepared foods.

At her jobs, she spent her days taking recipes developers and chefs and making them suitable for mass production. That meant establishing precise measurements for things like salt, sugar and flavour, so the food was the same when the recipe was scaled up.

Chiu would do a lot of tasting throughout the day. So she'd make a dozen or more prototypes of the recipe, taste the results, and move onto another food product later to avoid burning out her taste buds.

When she wasn't cooking and tasting, she was taking meticulous notes on measurements and food costs.

Chiu worked in the food industry in Canada for eight years. In 2005, she got hired by George Brown College to work with culinary and students and teach them how to integrate food science into great cooking.

Winnie Chiu has spent her life around food.

"When (Winnie Chiu) wasn't cooking and tasting, she was taking meticulous notes on measurements and food costs."

The **Lowdown**

Job title: Food scientist
Salary: $40,000 to $150,000
Education/training: Undergraduate or graduate degree in food science
Best Part of the Job: "To be able to see a product you helped develop on the store shelves."
Worst Part of the Job: "When you have a great idea and it just doesn't work."

Diane Peters once hawked magic pens at the Canadian National Exhibition. She's now a writer and part-time journalism instructor.

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B.C. proposes new Emily Carr campus
In its throne speech on Tuesday, the B.C. government announced it will establish a new campus for the Emily Carr University of Art + Design near the Centre for Digital Media at the Great Northern Way Campus in Vancouver. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Sirius-ly into sending signals

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Mark Redmond is the CEO of Sirius Canada Satellite Radio.

BUSINESS Sirius Canada Satellite Radio is getting seriously big, as the four-year-old company cruised past the million-subscribers mark recently and CEO Mark Redmond plans to take the company wider and deeper into the lives of Canadians.

"It was our most significant milestone to date," he says. "It reiterates what we've believed all along, which is that this technology and service (has) a tremendous market opportunity."

The final growth spurt to hit a million came during a recession that saw auto companies take a beating. That didn't faze Sirius, though a big chunk of their business is getting satellite radios into cars. "We were able to grow not only our revenue and subscribers, but also improve our financial position," Redmond says, boasting of being cash-flow positive for a string of quarters now. "We are profitable."

Redmond, who was born in Halifax, worked for 17 years with Thomson, a global player in digital video, before joining Sirius U.S. He spent a year there learning the satellite radio ropes before returning to Canada to launch Sirius here in 2005.

Sirius Canada's licence was finally approved in September 2005 and they launched on Dec. 1. "It was a mammoth undertaking," he recalls.

His goal then was to build the brand so Canadians knew what Sirius was offering. Now that one in thirty of us have signed up, Redmond credits the product itself: 120 channels, mostly commercial-free, covering sports, talk, entertainment, music and, of course, Howard Stern.

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Sirius Canada CEO Mark Redmond

The goal now is to keep those million clients — Redmond says customer satisfaction is better than 90 per cent — to draw more and get existing clients to add services to the cottage, RV, boats and secondary car. Sirius recently released an app for the Iphone and Ipod Touch that lets subscribers listen on those devices.

Asked what Sirious is working toward now, he says, "The next million. Hopefully it will come a little quicker."

Workology in **brief**

N.B. INTRODUCES COMMUNITY COLLEGES ACT Last week, New Brunswick's PSE minister introduced the New Brunswick Community Colleges Act, which will establish autonomous English and French community college corporations. Each corporation will be headed by a board of governors, and have a president/CEO selected by its respective board. The head office for the New Brunswick Community College will be in Fredericton, while Bathurst will serve as the head office for the Collège communautaire du Nouveau-Brunswick.

MUN BOARD APPROVES CHANGES TO GRENFELL MANAGEMENT STRUCTURE Memorial University's board of regents has begun implementing changes to the management structure at Sir Wilfred Grenfell College as recommended by the Newfoundland and Labrador government. At its meeting last week, the board approved the recommendation that the position of principal be re-titled vice-president (Corner Brook), and the vice-president has been invited to attend board meetings.

$40M FOR MICROELECTRONICS The federal government announced last week a five-year, $40 million investment from the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council in CMC Microsystems, a non-profit organization whose headquarters are located at the Innovation Park at Queen's University. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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uWinnipeg VP named new Lakehead president

Lakehead University announced last week that Brian Stevenson, the current provost and vice-president (academic) at the University of Winnipeg, will become the Thunder Bay-based institution's sixth president and vice-chancellor on Aug. 1. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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Write a resumé like da Vinci, you just might land that job

ELISABETH BRAW
Metro World News

"I have a sort of extremely light and strong bridges, adapted to be most easily carried, and others, secure and indestructible by fire and battle, easy and convenient to lift and place," wrote Leonardo da Vinci in 1482.

"Also methods of burning and destroying those of the enemy."

Leonardo was trying to get a job: The long letter, which details everything the painter and engineer would be able to do for a future employer, was addressed to the Duke of Milan. Today's job-seekers should learn from Leonardo, advises Marc Cenedella, founder and CEO of jobsite theladders.com.

"Most people write a history of what they've done. What an employer is interested in is, 'What can you do for me?'" TheLadders.com targets high-income earners; Cenedella features Leonardo's job letter on his job blog, stone.com.

In his application letter, 30-year-old Leonardo explains that "I have methods for destroying every rock or other fortress, even if it were founded on a rock," that he can make guns and mortars — and that during peace time, he can paint and make sculptures. "Leonardo does exactly the right thing," explains Cenedella. "In a store you'd never buy a product whose packaging only describes how the company came up with the product. Focus on how you'll benefit your employer. Don't tell — sell!"

Tips

- A resumé is an advertising vehicle. Leonardo's letter is a fantastic example of personal marketing because it was written to persuade the Duke.
- Be a specialist; not a generalist. Leonardo is specific on the specialized skills he can offer.
- Address prospective employer's needs. A resumé is not the laundry list/standard bio that talks about you, but the marketing piece that talks about the benefits to your future employer. Leonardo sells the Duke on what he can do for him.

Workology in **brief**

UPEI'S ALCOHOL POLICY The University of Prince Edward Island's board of governors recently approved a new policy specifying where alcohol is permitted, prohibiting free alcohol, and stating the university can shut down an event if there are serious violations. While one student interviewed by CBC supports the new policy, she is concerned the prohibition on advertising events promoting excessive drinking may affect student-organized pub crawls. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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Murphy's last movie
Brittany Murphy's final film will be released this summer. The actress — who died from cardiac arrest in December at age 32 — filmed psychological horror thriller Abandoned last June. USMAGAZINE.COM

Entertainment

The Ref
Madonna is putting her trouble marital history to good use, as she's agreed to sit in as a judge on an episode of Jerry Seinfeld's new series, The Marriage Ref, according to People. METRO WORLD NEWS

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Dion film takes fans backstage

Celine Dion's new movie, Celine: Through the Eyes of the World, does more than highlight her performances during her last world tour; it also allows fans rare glimpses of her offstage life.

The documentary shows Dion as a goofy jokester, a doting mother, a tender wife, a wide-eyed tourist, a devoted daughter and more. The cameras tag along for intimate moments the superstar is happy to share with fans.

"I want to be kind of accessible. I don't want to be doing this show business and be different," said Dion — who took off a year after the tour — in a recent interview.

"What we do, it's extravagant, it's extraordinary ... I don't call it a normal life but we are normal people. For people to see we live as normal as possible ... makes my singing even more true and it gives me an extra bond with my fans."

Dion is working on new albums in English and French, and returns next year to Las Vegas for a three-year residency at the Colosseum at Caesars Palace.

New film gives Dion fans VIP treatment.

Q Why did you decide to take fans behind the scenes instead of doing a straight concert film?

A First of all, it was not supposed to be shown. We wanted to make the best out of a privilege of touring the world; having my mother, who is 82 years old, and my son, who is seven years old, and to make it really like a photo album, to bring back home memories ... It was for a souvenir, really. But then it turned out to be ... quite exquisite.

Q You left your previous residency in Vegas after five years, needing a break. Then you went on tour. What made you go back to Vegas?

A They've been calling us to go back a lot, and don't forget that I still love what I do a lot. I wonder how can I surpass myself and do something different again. Well, we still have a lot of ideas coming.

Q You have spoken openly about your struggle to have another child. Do you think speaking out makes you a voice for other women with similar issues?

A In a way, yes, I hope so. For me, through my songs, through my life, through my battles, through my hopes, it's a way for me to sing my songs better, to share my life, to help some people.

Q You were part of the We Are the World sequel. What was that like?

A Well for me, it was extraordinary. I don't live in show business, so for me when I see artists, I get very excited because I admire them. I don't follow what's out there ... So when I see the Jonas brothers and Miley Cyrus and Josh Groban and Barbra Streisand, ... I'm very impressed. I admired their careers and I admire what they do and I become a fan ... It was like, does it get any better than that? Quincy Jones, Lionel Richie, everybody (laughs). I was so impressed!

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Slam poet becomes sensation overnight

As Shane Koyczan stood obscured behind a curtain atop B.C. Place's centre stage on Friday, only then did it hit him.

The opening ceremonies. The Olympics. The billions of people who were about to listen to him deliver his poem, We Are More, while preaching from a platform raised high in the air.

For a moment, he had to consider his options.

"There's 60,000 people there, there's 3.5 billion people watching around the world — that's a lot," Koyczan told The Canadian Press. "And that thought didn't really occur to me until I was there and the curtain was about to drop. And I was like, 'Oh, wait a minute.' But then it was too late.

"I was, like, 'You either go for it, or jump.'"

And so he went, delivering one of the ceremony's most talked-about moments without betraying a hint of the butterflies fluttering around in his queasy stomach.

Poet Shane Koyczan performs at the opening ceremonies for the 2010 Vancouver Olympic Winter Games Friday.

During an artistic ceremony whose stated goal was to re-introduce Canada to the world, Koyczan's poem did so with both levity and grandeur. He drew rapturous applause for certain choice lines ("And some say what defines us is something as simple as please and thank you" was a particular hit) and ignited much discussion on Twitter.

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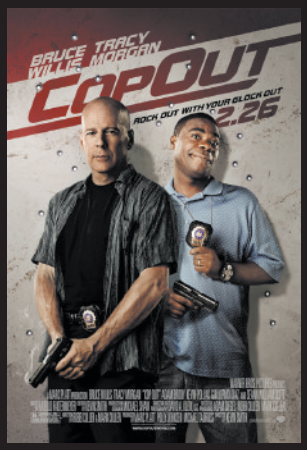

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A rocker and a Russian

Ronnie Wood may be back with ex-girlfriend Katia Ivanova, femalefirst.co.uk reports, after spending the night with her last week. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Celebrity Buzz

Pattinson's puppy love

NO, LIKE AN ACTUAL PUPPY Robert Pattinson only has one real love in his life, and it isn't Twilight co-star Kristen Stewart.

"The only emotional connection of relevance is with my dog," he tells Details magazine.

"My relationship with my dog, it's ridiculous."

For the new issue of the magazine, Pattinson endured a grueling photo shoot surrounded by naked women.

"It was a 12-hour shoot, so you kind of get the picture that these women are going to stay naked after, like, five or six hours," he says.

"But I wasn't exactly prepared. I had no idea what to say to these girls. Thank God I was hung over."

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Nothing says love like olives

HE'S GETTING A GOLD MARTINI SHAKER FOR HIS BIRTHDAY Angelina Jolie reportedly celebrated Valentine's Day by giving Brad Pitt quite the unique gift — a 200-year-old olive tree that cost $18,500 US, according to the Sun.

Jolie "bought it from a nursery called the English Garden Centre in Valbonne, near their house," a source tells the paper.

"It's a very special tree and cost her a fortune."

The couple reportedly plan to plant the olive tree on their $60 million estate in the south of France.

METRO WORLD NEWS

Tila Tequila takes a tumble

PUTTING THE 'DRAMA' IN 'DRAMA QUEEN' Tila Tequila was rushed to the hospital after a fall in her home resulted in a concussion. The MTV star, also an avid Twitter user, chronicled the entire ordeal, first posting that she had "slammed my head into the wall and heard the back of my skull crack. There's a dent in it now." She then alluded the death of Natasha Richardson from a head injury as reason to call an ambulance.

"Ambulance on the way to my house," she posted. "I could have a brain concussion and die in a few hours." She was released from the hospital the next night.

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CelebTweets

NICK JONAS is looking on the bright side, **KATY PERRY** appreciates the work of Prince, Bollywood star **SHAH RUKH KHAN** wants to apologize for his earlier movies, and **KATHY GRIFFIN** is distracting Olympic athletes.

@nickjonas Bumber- I didn't play gold very well today. I had fun though, and that's what matters.

@katyperry Prince makes you feel sexy.

@iamsrk i promise will only make wonderful films from now on forever. all the ones that missed the mark & didnt please u.

@kathygriffin Just got a text frm Johnny Weir. VERY A List that he got back 2 me during the Olympics! Hope he has an ambien 1 nighter w Bode Mille

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	522	506	44 HIS	(6:00) M*A*S*H: Goodbye, Farewell, Amen		M*A*S*H		M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H
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	294	650	47 TBS	Family Guy	Family Guy	Lopez Tonight		Name Is Earl	Name Is Earl	Sex and-City	Sex and-City	Lopez Tonight
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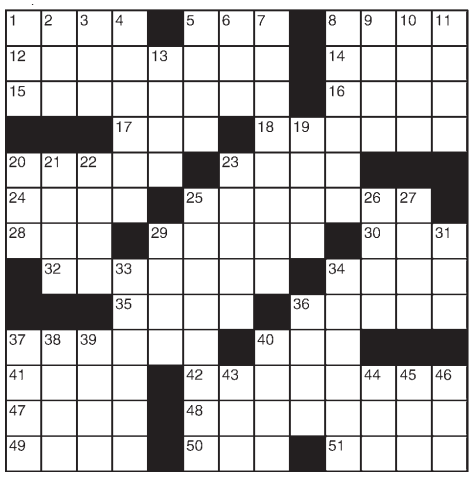

Sudoku

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HOW TO PLAY: Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone – one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.

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12 Trespass
14 Malaria symptom
15 Electrical energy measurement
16 Tragic
17 Type units
18 Removed the lid
20 Computer shortcut
23 Small branch
24 Actress Judith
25 Idea
28 Wynken, Blynken and —
29 Doughnut-shaped figure
30 Reaction to fireworks
32 Lacking
34 Sweat outlet
35 Steerer's place
36 Windy-day toys
37 Infants
40 Mineo of movies
41 Smell
42 High-temp nursery structure
47 Beer ingredient
48 Never a dull moment
49 Donkey's noise
50 Water barrier
51 Half the Brady kids

DOWN

1 Kitten's comment
2 Literary collection
3 Intersection (Abbr.)
4 Blood line
5 Cambodia's neighbor
6 Hosp. section
7 Discard
8 No-goodnik
9 Not "fer"
10 Entice
11 Homeowner's document
13 Speed skater Apolo Anton —
19 Any of 12 popes
20 Hr. fraction
21 Acknowledge
22 Money of Ghana
23 Pluck idly
25 Backyard sight
26 Owl's sound
27 Rent
29 You, old-style
31 "— a real nowhere man ..."
33 "— days hath ..."
34 Airline employees
36 Madeline of "Young Frankenstein"
37 Flop on Broadway
38 Hebrew month
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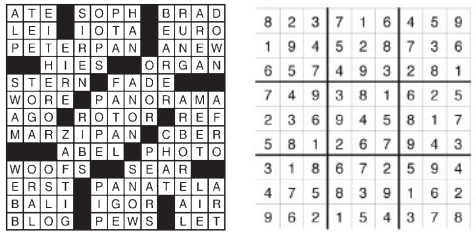

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Metro Recipe of the Day

Classic Crab Cakes

INGREDIENTS:

1 lb (500 g) canned crabmeat, drained, flaked and cartilage removed
2 cups (500 ml) soft bread crumbs
1 egg, beaten
3/4 cup (175 ml) mayonnaise
1/3 cup (75 ml) each chopped celery, green pepper and onion
1 tbsp (15 ml) seafood seasoning
1 tbsp (15 ml) minced fresh parsley
2 tsp (10 ml) lemon juice
1 tsp (5 ml) Worcestershire sauce
1 tsp (5 ml) prepared mustard
1/4 tsp (1 ml) pepper
1/8 tsp (0.5 ml) hot pepper sauce
Lemon slices

METHOD:

1. In large bowl, combine crab, bread crumbs, egg, mayonnaise, vegetables and seasonings.
2. Shape into eight patties. Broil patties or cook in oiled skillet 4 minutes per side or until golden brown. Serve with lemon and green salad.

SERVES 4

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Horoscopes by Sally Brompton

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ARIES ♈
MARCH 21-APRIL 20
If someone is making a lot of noise it is most likely because they have a lot to hide. Don't be intimidated by their aggressive attitude.

TAURUS ♉
APRIL 21-MAY 21
Don't push yourself too hard today. This is one of those occasions when you will gain more by doing less.

GEMINI ♊
MAY 22-JUNE 21
A positive aspect between Venus and Pluto means you are more than ready to take up some kind of challenge.

CANCER ♋
JUNE 22-JULY 22
Just because someone disagrees with you does not mean you have to be enemies. Few things in life are totally black or white.

LEO ♌
JULY 23-AUG 23
Do you really know the truth about a certain situation? And will those around you agree with your analysis and follow the path you suggest?

VIRGO ♍
AUG 24-SEPT 22
You may have a lot on your plate at the moment but there is no reason why you cannot enjoy yourself as well.

LIBRA ♎
SEPT 23-OCT 23
Someone who knows they can trust you in a crisis will ask you to get them out of a difficult situation today and, of course, you will do what you can.

SCORPIO ♏
OCT 24-NOV 22
You know what you want and you know where to get it, so why are you still standing there as if you are rooted to the spot?

SAGITTARIUS ♐
NOV 23-DEC 21
You need to send a message today, the kind of message that leaves no one in any doubt that you know what you are doing. Be bold and be brave.

CAPRICORN ♑
DEC 22-JAN 20
Don't stay at home on your own. Get out into the world and show everyone what you can do.

AQUARIUS ♒
JAN 21-FEB 18
You don't have to do everything yourself. No matter the task you are working on there are people in your immediate neighborhood who can assist you.

PISCES ♓
FEB 19-MARCH 20
With Venus in your birth sign nicely aligned to power planet Pluto today you can combine the right amount of forcefulness with the right amount of charm.

This day in history

1942: Second World War: The Fall of Singapore. Following an assault by Japanese forces, the British General Arthur Percival surrenders. About 80,000 Indian, United Kingdom and Australian soldiers become prisoners of war, the largest surrender of British-led military personnel in history.
1944: Second World War: The assault on Monte Cassino, Italy.
1950: The Soviet Union and the People's Republic of China sign a mutual defense treaty.
2005: YouTube, the popular Internet site on which videos may be shared and viewed by others, is launched in the United States.

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